Veasey

Velázquez

Visclosky

Waters, Maxine

Wilson (FL)

Yarmuth

Watson Coleman

Vela

Walz

Welch

Thompson (CA)	Valadao	Watson Coleman
Thompson (MS)	Vargas	Weber (TX)
Thompson (PA)	Veasey	Welch
Thornberry	Vela	Wenstrup
Tiberi	Velázquez	Wilson (FL)
Titus	Visclosky	Wilson (SC)
Tonko	Wagner	Womack
Torres	Walden	Yarmuth
Trott	Walorski	Yoder
Turner	Walz	Young (IA)
Upton	Waters, Maxine	Zeldin

NOT VOTING-21

DeSantis Rutherford Bilirakis Bridenstine Deutch Scalise Buchanan Diaz-Balart Tsongas Costa Garrett Wasserman Lawson (FL) Crist Schultz Cummings Posey Webster (FL) Curbelo (FL) Ros-Lehtinen

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 2114

Messrs. GAETZ, JOHNSON of Louisiana, and CARTER of Georgia changed their vote from "no" to "aye. So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 110 OFFERED BY MR. YOHO

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOHO) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 199, noes 212, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 470] AYES-199

Cook Graves (MO) Abraham Allen Crawford Griffith Arrington Culberson Grothman Davidson Guthrie Babin Bacon Davis, Rodney Handel Banks (IN) Des Jarlais Harper Barletta Donovan Harris Barr Duffy Hartzlei Barton Duncan (SC) Hensarling Herrera Beutler Duncan (TN) Bergman Biggs Dunn Hice, Jody B. Bishop (MI) Emmer Higgins (LA) Bishop (UT) Estes (KS) Hill Farenthold Holding Blackburn Faso Hollingsworth Hudson Blum Ferguson Fleischmann Huizenga Brady (TX) Flores Hunter Brat Foxx Hurd Brooks (AL) Franks (AZ) Jenkins (KS) Buck Frelinghuysen Budd Gaetz Jenkins (WV) Burgess Gallagher Johnson (LA) Byrne Gianforte Johnson (OH) Calvert Gibbs Johnson, Sam Carter (GA) Gohmert Jones Chabot Goodlatte Jordan Cheney Gosar Joyce (OH) Coffman Gottheimer Katko Kelly (MS) Collins (GA) Gowdy Granger Kelly (PA) Comer Comstock Graves (GA) King (IA) Conaway Graves (LA) King (NY)

Norman Knight Labrador Nunes LaHood Olson LaMalfa Palazzo Palmer Lamborn Lance Paulsen Pearce Latta Lewis (MN) Perry LoBiondo Pittenger Long Loudermilk Poe (TX) Ratcliffe Love Reed Luetkemever Reichert Marchant Renacci Marino Roe (TN) Marshall Rogers (AL) Massie Rohrabacher Mast RokitaMcCarthy Roskam McCaul Rothfus Rouzer Royce (CA) McClintock McKinley Russell McMorris Rodgers Sanford McSallv Schweikert Meadows Scott, Austin Messer Sensenbrenner Mitchell Sessions Moolenaar Shimkus Mooney (WV) Shuster Mullin Simpson Murphy (PA) Sinema Smith (MO) Newhouse Noem Smith (NE)

Adams

Aderholt

Aguilar

Amash

Amodei

Bass

Bera

Bever

F

Bishop (GA)

Blumenauer

Bonamici

Brady (PA)

Brooks (IN)

Brown (MD)

Butterfield

Capuano

Carbajal

Cárdenas

Carson (IN)

Carter (TX)

Cartwright

Castor (FL)

Castro (TX)

Chu, Judy

Clark (MA)

Clarke (NY)

Collins (NY)

Costello (PA)

Cicilline

Clay

Cleaver

Clyburn

Connolly

Conyers

Cooper

Correa

Courtney

Cramer

Crowley

Cuellar

DeFazio

Delaney

DeLauro

DelBene

Demings

Denham

Dingell

Doggett

DeSaulnier

Lucas

Dent

Davis (CA)

Davis, Danny

Cohen

Cole

Bucshon

Bustos

Brownley (CA)

Blunt Rochester

Boyle, Brendan

Beatty

Barragán

NOES-212 Doyle, Michael

Ellison Luján, Ben Ray Lynch Engel MacArthur Eshoo Espaillat Maloney, Carolyn B. Esty (CT) Evans Matsui Fitzpatrick McCollum Fortenberry McEachin Foster McGovern Frankel (FL) McHenry Fudge McNerney Gabbard Meehan Gallego Meeks Garamendi Meng Gomez Moore Gonzalez (TX) Moulton Green, Al Murphy (FL) Green, Gene Nadler Grijalva Napolitano Gutiérrez Neal Hanabusa Nolan Hastings Norcross Heck O'Halleran Higgins (NY) O'Rourke Himes Pallone Hoyer Panetta Huffman Pascrell Hultgren Pavne Jackson Lee Pelosi Javapal Perlmutter Jeffries Peters Johnson (GA) Peterson Johnson, E. B. Pingree Kaptur Pocan Keating Poliquin Kelly (IL) Polis Kennedy Price (NC) Khanna Quigley Kihuen Raskin Kildee Rice (NY) Kilmer Rice (SC) Kind Richmond Kinzinger Roby Krishnamoorthi Rogers (KY) Kuster (NH) Kustoff (TN) J. Langevin Rosen Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Ruiz Lawrence Lee Rush Levin Ryan (OH) Lewis (GA) Sánchez Lieu, Ted Sarbanes Lipinski Schakowsky Loebsack Schiff Lofgren Schneider Lowenthal Schrader Scott (VA) Scott, David Lowey

Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smucker Stefanik Stewart Stivers Suozzi Taylor Tenney Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Turner Wagner Walberg Walden Walker Walorski Walters, Mimi Weber (TX) Wenstrup Westerman Williams Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Woodall Yoder Yoho Young (AK) Young (IA) Zeldin

Lujan Grisham,

Maloney, Sean Rooney, Thomas Roybal-Allard Ruppersberger

Serrano Takano Sewell (AL) Thompson (CA) Shea-Porter Thompson (MS) Sherman Titus Sires Tonko Slaughter Torres Smith (WA) Trott Upton Soto Speier Valadao Swalwell (CA) Vargas

NOT VOTING-22

Bilirakis DeSantis Ross Bridenstine Deutch Rutherford Buchanan Diaz-Balart Scalise Costa Garrett Tsongas Crist Lawson (FL) Wasserman Cummings Curbelo (FL) Posey Schultz Rooney, Francis Webster (FL) DeGette Ros-Lehtinen

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (Mr. WALKER) (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 2119

Ms. STEFANIK changed her vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. There being no further amendments, pursuant to House Resolution 500, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HULTGREN) having assumed the chair, Mr. WALKER, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3354) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30. 2018, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED APPROPRIATIONS AGENCIES ACT, 2018

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 504 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3354.

Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. WALKER) kindly take the chair.

□ 2120

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3354) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes, with Mr. WALKER (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 51 printed in House Report 115-297 offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SANFORD) had been disposed of.

Williams

Wittman

Womack

Woodall

Yoder

Yoho

Zeldin

Wilson (SC)

Young (AK)

Young (IA)

Rutherford

Wasserman

Schultz

Webster (FL)

Scalise

Tsongas

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House Report 115-297 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 2 by Mr. GRIJALVA of Arizona.

Amendment No. 15 by Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania.

Amendment No. 18 by Mr. GRIJALVA of Arizona.

Amendment No. 29 by Mr. Biggs of Arizona. Amendment No. 31 by Mr. Ben Ray

LUJÁN of New Mexico. Amendment No. 38 by Mr. Ellison of

Minnesota. Amendment No. 39 by Mr.

LOWENTHAL of California. Amendment No. 43 by Mr. Young of

Amendment No. 50 by Mr. GOODLATTE of Virginia.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the time for any electronic vote in this

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRI-JALVA) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 191, noes 221, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 471]

AYES-191

Adams Connolly Gallego Aguilar Convers Garamendi Barragán Cooper Gomez Gonzalez (TX) Bass Correa Beatty Costello (PA) Gottheimer Green, Al Bever Courtney Green, Gene Bishop (GA) Crowley Davis (CA) Blumenauer Grijalya. Blunt Rochester Davis, Danny Gutiérrez Bonamici DeFazio Hanabusa Boyle, Brendan Delanev Hastings Heck DeLauro Brady (PA) DelBene Higgins (NY) Brown (MD) Demings Himes DeSaulnier Brownley (CA) Hoyer Huffman Bustos Dingell Butterfield Jackson Lee Doggett Capuano Donovan Jayapal Carbajal Doyle, Michael Jeffries Johnson (GA) Cárdenas Carson (IN) Ellison Johnson, E. B. Cartwright Engel Jones Castor (FL) Eshoo Kaptur Castro (TX) Espaillat Keating Chu, Judy Esty (CT) Kelly (IL) Cicilline Evans Kennedy Clark (MA) Faso Khanna Clarke (NY) Fitzpatrick Kihuen Clay Foster Kildee Cleaver Frankel (FL) Kilmer Clyburn Fudge Kind King (NY) Gabbard Cohen

Napolitano Krishnamoorthi Kuster (NH) Neal Lance Nolan Langevin Norcross O'Halleran Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) O'Rourke Lawrence Pallone Panetta Lee Levin Pascrell Lewis (GA) Payne Lieu, Ted Pelosi Lipinski Perlmutter LoBiondo Peters Pingree Loebsack Lofgren Pocan Lowenthal Polis Price (NC) Lowey Luján, Ben Ray Quigley Lvnch Raskin Malonev. Rice (NY) Carolyn B. Richmond Maloney, Sean Rosen Roybal-Allard Matsui McCollum Ruiz Ruppersberger McEachin McGovern Ryan (OH) McNerney Meeks Sánchez Meng Sarbanes Moore Schakowsky Schiff Moulton Murphy (FL) Schneider

NOES-221 Franks (AZ)

Schrader

Nadler

Abraham

Aderholt

Allen

Amash

Babin

Bacon

Barr

Bera

Biggs

Black

Rl11m

Bost

Brat.

Buck

Budd

Bucshon

Burgess

Calvert

Chabot

Chenev

Comer

Cook

Cramer

Crawford

Culberson

Davidson

Denham

Des Jarlais

Duncan (SC)

Duncan (TN)

Dent

Duffy

Dunn

Emmer

Estes (KS)

Ferguson

Flores

Foxx

Farenthold

Fleischmann

Fortenberry

Marchant

Marino

Smith (TX)

Chabot

Smucker

Davis, Rodney

Cuellar

Cole

Coffman

Carter (GA)

Carter (TX)

Collins (GA)

Collins (NY)

Comstock

Conaway

Byrne

Barton

Bergman

Bishop (MI)

Bishop (UT)

Blackburn

Brady (TX)

Brooks (AL)

Brooks (IN)

Amodei

Arrington

Banks (IN)

Barletta

Marshall Frelinghuysen Massie Gaetz Mast Gallagher McCarthy Gianforte McCaul McClintock Gibbs Gohmert McHenry Goodlatte McKinley Gosar McMorris Gowdy Rodgers Granger McSally Graves (GA) Meadows Graves (LA) Meehan Graves (MO) Messer Griffith Mitchell Grothman Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Guthrie Handel Mullin Murphy (PA) Harper Harris Newhouse Noem Hartzler Hensarling Norman Herrera Beutler Nunes Hice, Jody B. Olson Higgins (LA) Palazzo Hill Palmer Holding Paulsen Hollingsworth Pearce Hudson Perrv Huizenga Peterson Hultgren Pittenger Hunter Poe (TX) Hurd Poliquin Issa Jenkins (KS) Ratcliffe Reed Reichert Jenkins (WV) Johnson (LA) Renacci Rice (SC) Johnson (OH) Roby Roe (TN) Johnson, Sam Jordan Joyce (OH) Rogers (AL) Katko Rogers (KY) Kelly (MS) Rohrabacher Kelly (PA) Rokita King (IA) Rooney, Francis Kinzinger Rooney, Thomas Knight J. Kustoff (TN) Roskam Labrador Rothfus LaHood Rouzer LaMalfa Royce (CA) Lamborn Russell Latta Sanford Lewis (MN) Schweikert Scott, Austin Long Loudermilk Sensenbrenner Sessions Love Lucas Shimkus Luetkemever Shuster Lujan Grisham, Simpson Smith (MO) Μ. MacArthur Smith (NE)

Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Sewell (AL) Shea-Porter Sherman Sinema Sires Slaughter Smith (NJ) Smith (WA) Soto Speier Swalwell (CA) Thompson (MS) Titus Tonko Torres Vargas Veasey Vela. Velázguez Visclosky Walz Waters Maxine Watson Coleman Welch Wilson (FL) Yarmuth

Snozzi Takano Thompson (CA)

□ 2125

Upton

Valadao

Wagner

Walberg

Walden

Walker

Walorski

Walters, Mimi

NOT VOTING-

Weber (TX)

Wenstrup

DeSantis

Diaz-Balart

Lawson (FL)

Ros-Lehtinen

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).

Deutch

Garrett

Posey

There is 1 minute remaining.

Westerman

Stefanik

Stewart

Stivers

Taylor

Tenney

Tiberi

Tipton

Trott

Turner

Bilirakis

Buchanan

Cummings

DeGette

Curbelo (FL)

Costa

Crist

Bridenstine

Thompson (PA)

Thornberry

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 15 OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania THOMPSON) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

Clerk will redesignate the The amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—aves 207, noes 205, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 472]

AYES-207

Abraham Coffman Gohmert Aderholt Cole Collins (GA) Goodlatte Allen Gosar Amodei Collins (NY) Gowdy Arrington Comer Granger Graves (GA) Babin Conaway Bacon Cook Graves (LA) Banks (IN) Costello (PA) Graves (MO) Griffith Barletta Cramer Crawford BarrGrothman Barton Cuellar Guthrie Culberson Bergman Handel Biggs Davidson Harper Bishop (MI) Davis, Rodney Harris Bishop (UT) DeFazio Hartzler Dent Hensarling DesJarlais Blackburn Herrera Beutler Hice, Jody B. Blum Donovan Doyle, Michael Higgins (LA) Bost Boyle, Brendan Hill Duffy Holding Brady (PA) Duncan (SC) Hollingsworth Duncan (TN) Brady (TX) Hudson Brooks (AL) Dunn Huizenga Brooks (IN) Estes (KS) Hultgren Buck Farenthold Hunter Bucshon Faso Hurd Budd Ferguson Issa Jenkins (KS) Fleischmann Burgess Byrne Flores Jenkins (WV) Calvert Foxx Frelinghuysen Johnson (LA) Carter (GA) Johnson (OH) Gallagher Johnson, Sam Carter (TX) Gianforte Gibbs Cartwright Jones

Jordan

September	7, 2017
Joyce (OH)	Murphy (PA
Katko	Newhouse
Kelly (MS)	Noem
Kelly (PA)	Nunes
King (IA)	Olson
King (NY)	Palazzo
Kinzinger	Palmer
Kustoff (TN)	Pearce
Labrador	Perry
LaHood	Peterson
LaMalfa	Pittenger
Lamborn	Poe (TX)
Larson (CT)	Poliquin
Latta	Ratcliffe
Long	Reed
Loudermilk	Reichert
Love	Renacci
Lucas	Rice (SC)
Luetkemeyer	Roby
Marchant	Roe (TN)
Marino	Rogers (AL)
Marshall	Rogers (KY)
Massie	Rohrabacher
Mast	Rokita
McCarthy	Rooney, Tho
McCaul	J.
McClintock	Rothfus
McHenry	Rouzer
McKinley	Royce (CA)
McMorris	Russell
Rodgers	Ryan (OH)
McSally	Schweikert
Messer	Scott, Austi
Mitchell	Sensenbrenn
Mooney (WV)	Sessions
Mullin	Shimkus

Murphy (PA) Shuster Simpson Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (TX) Smucker Stefanik Stewart Stivers Taylor Tenney Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Trott Turner Upton Valadao Walberg Walden Rohrabacher Walorski Weber (TX) Rooney, Thomas Wenstrup Westerman Williams Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Woodall Voder Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Yoho Young (AK)

Young (IA)

McEachin

McGovern

McNerney

Moolenaar

Meadows

Meehan

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NOES-205 Fudge

Gabbard

Gallego

Gomez

Garamendi

Gottheimer

Gonzalez (TX)

Gaetz

Adams Aguilar Amash Barragán Bass Beatty Bera Beyer Bishop (GA) Blumenauer Blunt Rochester Bonamici Brown (MD) Brownley (CA) Bustos Butterfield Capuano Carbajal Cárdenas Carson (IN) Castor (FL) Castro (TX) Cheney Chu, Judy Cicilline Clark (MA) Clarke (NY) Clav Cleaver Clyburn Cohen Comstock Connolly Convers Cooper Correa Courtney Crowley Davis (CA) Davis, Danny Delaney DeLauro DelBene Demings Denham DeSaulnier Dingell Doggett Ellison Emmer Engel Eshoo Espaillat Esty (CT) Evans

Fitzpatrick

Fortenberry

Frankel (FL)

Franks (AZ)

Foster

Green, Al Moore Green, Gene Moulton Murphy (FL) Grijalya Gutiérrez Nadler Napolitano Hanabusa Hastings Nea1 Nolan Heck Higgins (NY) Norcross Himes Norman O'Halleran Hoyer Huffman O'Rourke Jackson Lee Pallone Jayapal Panetta Jeffries Pascrell Johnson (GA) Paulsen Johnson, E. B. Payne Pelosi Kaptur Keating Perlmutter Kelly (IL) Peters Kennedy Pingree Khanna Pocan Kihuen Polis Kildee Price (NC) Kilmer Quiglev Kind Raskin Knight Rice (NY) Krishnamoorthi Richmond Kuster (NH) Rooney, Francis Lance Rosen Langevin Roskam Larsen (WA) Roybal-Allard Lawrence Ruiz Ruppersberger Lee Levin Rush Lewis (GA) Sánchez Lewis (MN) Sanford Lieu, Ted Sarbanes Schakowsky Lipinski LoBiondo Schiff Loebsack Schneider Lofgren Schrader Lowenthal Scott (VA) Lowey Scott, David Lujan Grisham, Serrano Sewell (AL) Luján, Ben Ray Shea-Porter Lynch Sherman MacArthur Sinema Maloney, Carolyn B. Sires Slaughter Maloney, Sean Smith (NJ) Matsui Smith (WA) McCollum Soto

Speier Suozzi Swalwell (CA) Takano Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Titus Tonko

Torres Vargas Veasey Vela. Velázquez Visclosky Wagner

Walters, Mimi Walz Waters, Maxine Watson Coleman Welch Wilson (FL) Yarmuth Zeldin

NOT VOTING-21

Bilirakis DeSantis Bridenstine Deutch Buchanan Diaz-Balart Costa Garrett Crist Lawson (FL) Posey Ros-Lehtinen Cummings Curbelo (FL) DeGette

Rutherford Scalise Tsongas Wasserman Schultz Webster (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

\square 2130

Mr. KATKO changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 18 OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. GRI-JALVA) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

TheClerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 190, noes 218, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 473]

AYES-190

Adams Crowley Himes Aguilar Cuellar Hover Huffman Barragán Davis (CA) Bass Davis, Danny Jackson Lee Beatty DeFazio Javapal Bera Delaney Jeffries Beyer DeLauro Johnson (GA) Bishop (GA) DelBene Johnson, E. B Blumenauer Demings Jones Blunt Rochester DeSaulnier Kaptur Dingell Keating Bonamici Kelly (IL) Brady (PA) Doggett Doyle, Michael Brown (MD) Kennedy Brownley (CA) Khanna Ellison Bustos Kihuen Butterfield Engel Kildee Eshoo Capuano Kilmer Espaillat Carbajal Kind Cárdenas Esty (CT) Krishnamoorthi Kuster (NH) Carson (IN) Evans Cartwright Fitzpatrick Lance Langevin Castor (FL) Foster Frankel (FL) Castro (TX) Larsen (WA) Chu, Judy Fudge Larson (CT) Gabbard Cicilline Lawrence Clark (MA) Gallego Lee Clarke (NY) Garamendi Levin Lewis (GA) Clay Gomez Gonzalez (TX) Cleaver Lieu, Ted Lipinski LoBiondo Clyburn Gottheimer Cohen Green, Al Connolly Green, Gene Loebsack Conyers Grijalya Lofgren Lowenthal Cooper Gutiérrez Hanabusa Correa Lowey Lujan Grisham, Costello (PA) Heck Higgins (NY) Courtney

Luján, Ben Ray Lvnch Maloney Carolyn B. Maloney, Sean Matsui McCollum McEachin McGovern McNernev McSally Meehan Meeks Meng Moore Moulton Murphy (FL) Nadler Napolitano Nolan Norcross O'Halleran O'Rourke Pallone Panetta Pascrell Paulsen

Payne Sinema Pelosi Sires Perlmutter Slaughter Peters Smith (NJ) Pingree Smith (WA) Pocan Soto Polis Price (NC) Speier Suozzi Quigley Swalwell (CA) Raskin Takano Rice (NY) Thompson (CA) Richmond Thompson (MS) Rosen Titus Roybal-Allard Tonko Ruiz Torres Ruppersberger Rush Vargas Ryan (OH) Veasev Vela Sánchez Sarbanes Velázquez Schakowsky Visclosky Schiff Walz Schneider Waters, Maxine Scott (VA) Watson Coleman Scott, David Welch Sewell (AL) Wilson (FL) Shea-Porter Yarmuth Sherman

NOES-218

Abraham Gallagher Aderholt Gianforte Gibbs Allen Amash Gohmert Amodei Goodlatte Arrington Gosar Babin Gowdy Bacon Granger Banks (IN) Graves (GA) Barletta Graves (LA) Barr Griffith Grothman Barton Bergman Guthrie Biggs Handel Bishop (MI) Harper Bishop (UT) Harris Hartzler Black Blackburn Hastings Blum Hensarling Herrera Beutler Bost Boyle, Brendan Hice, Jody B. F Higgins (LA) Brady (TX) Hill Holding Brat Brooks (AL) Hollingsworth Brooks (IN) Hudson Buck Huizenga Bucshon Hultgren Budd Hunter Burgess Hurd Byrne Tssa. Jenkins (KS) Calvert Carter (GA) Jenkins (WV) Carter (TX) Johnson (LA) Chabot Johnson (OH) Cheney Johnson, Sam Coffman Jordan Joyce (OH) Cole Katko Kelly (MS) Collins (GA) Collins (NY) Comer Kelly (PA) Comstock King (IA) King (NY) Conaway Cook Kinzinger Cramer Knight Kustoff (TN) Crawford Culberson LaMalfa Davidson Lamborn Davis, Rodney Latta Denham Lewis (MN) Dent Long DesJarlais Love Donovan Lucas Luetkemever Duffv Duncan (SC) MacArthur Duncan (TN) Marchant Dunn Marino Emmer Marshall Estes (KS) Massie Farenthold Mast McCarthy Faso McCaul McClintock Ferguson Fleischmann Flores McHenry Fortenberry McKinley McMorris Foxx Franks (AZ) Rodgers Frelinghuysen Meadows Gaetz Messer

Mitchell Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Mullin Murphy (PA) Newhouse Noem Norman Nunes Olson Palazzo Palmer Pearce Perry Peterson Pittenger Poe (TX) Poliquin Ratcliffe Reed Reichert Renacci Rice (SC) Roby Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rohrabacher Rokita Rooney, Francis Rooney, Thomas

Roskam

Rothfus

Rouzer

Russell

Sanford

Serrano

Sessions

Shimkus

Shuster

Simpson

Smith (MO)

Smith (NE)

Smith (TX)

Smucker

Stefanik

Stewart

Stivers

Taylor

Tenney

Tiberi

Tipton

Trott

Turner

Valadao

Wagner Walberg

Walden

Walker

Walorski

Upton

Thompson (PA)

Thornberry

Schrader

Schweikert

Scott, Austin

Sensenbrenner

Royce (CA)

Schultz

Webster (FL)

Walters, Mimi Wilson (SC) Yoho Weber (TX) Wittman Young (AK) Wenstrup Womack Young (IA) Westerman Woodall Zeldin Williams Yoder

NOT VOTING-25

Bilirakis Deutch Ros-Lehtinen Bridenstine Diaz-Balart Ross Garrett Graves (MO) Buchanan Rutherford Costa Scalise Crist Labrador Tsongas Cummings LaHood Wasserman Curbelo (FL) Lawson (FL) Schultz DeGette Loudermilk Webster (FL) DeSantis

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 2134

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 29 OFFERED BY MR. BIGGS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. BIGGS) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

Clerk The will redesignate amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 184, noes 228, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 474] AYES-184

Des Jarlais Jenkins (WV) Abraham Aderholt Duffy Johnson (LA) Allen Duncan (SC) Johnson (OH) Amash Duncan (TN) Johnson Sam Amodei Dunn Jones Arrington Emmer Jordan Estes (KS) Kelly (MS) Babin Bacon Farenthold Kelly (PA) King (IA) Kustoff (TN) Banks (IN) Ferguson Barletta Fleischmann Barr Flores Labrador Barton Foxx booHe.I Franks (AZ) LaMalfa Biggs Bishop (MI) Gaetz Lamborn Bishop (UT) Gallagher Latta Lewis (MN) Gianforte Black Blackburn Long Loudermilk Blum Gohmert Brady (TX) Goodlatte Love Brat Gosar Lucas Brooks (AL) Gowdy Luetkemever Granger Marchant Buck Bucshon Graves (GA) Marino Marshall Budd Graves (MO) Griffith Burgess Massie Grothman Mast McCarthy Calvert Guthrie Carter (GA) Handel McCaul Carter (TX) Harper McClintock Chabot Harris McHenry Cheney Hartzler McKinlev Coffman Hensarling McMorris Hice, Jody B. Collins (GA) Rodgers Collins (NY) Higgins (LA) McSallv Meadows Comer Hill. Holding Conaway Messer Cook Hollingsworth Mitchell Cramer Hudson Huizenga Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Crawford Mullin Culberson Hunter Davidson Newhouse Jenkins (KS) Denham Noem

Rooney, Thomas Norman Nunes J. Olson Rothfus Palazzo Rouzer Palmer Royce (CA) Pearce Russell Sanford Perry Pittenger Schweikert Poe (TX) Scott, Austin Ratcliffe Sensenbrenner Reed Sessions Smith (MO) Renacci Rice (SC) Smith (NE) Smith (TX) Roby Roe (TN) Smucker Rogers (AL) Stewart Taylor Rogers (KY) Rohrabacher Tenney Rokita Thompson (PA) Rooney, Francis Thornberry NOES-228

Adams

Aguilar

Beatty

Bergman

Bishop (GA)

Blumenauer

Bonamici

Brady (PA)

Brooks (IN)

Brown (MD)

Butterfield

Bustos

Capuano

Carbajal

Cárdenas

Carson (IN)

Cartwright

Castor (FL)

Castro (TX)

Clark (MA)

Clarke (NY)

Chu, Judy

Cicilline

Clay

Cleaver

Clyburn

Comstock

Connolly

Conyers

Cooper

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Courtney

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DeLauro

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Doggett

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Fudge

Gabbard

Gallego

Faso

Espaillat

Esty (CT)

Fitzpatrick

Fortenberry

Frankel (FL)

Frelinghuysen

Nadler

Doyle, Michael

Davis (CA)

Davis, Danny

Davis, Rodney

Cuellar

Costello (PA)

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Cole

Brownley (CA)

Blunt Rochester

Boyle, Brendan

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Barragán

Garamendi

Gomez Neal Gonzalez (TX) Nolan Gottheimer Norcross Graves (LA) O'Halleran Green, Al Green, Gene O'Rourke Pallone Grijalva Panetta Gutiérrez Pascrell Hanabusa Paulsen Hastings Pavne Heck Pelosi Herrera Beutler Perlmutter Higgins (NY) Peters Himes Peterson Hoyer Pingree Huffman Pocan Hultgren Poliquin Hurd Polis Jackson Lee Price (NC) Javapal Quigley Jeffries Raskin Johnson (GA) Reichert Johnson, E. B. Rice (NY) Joyce (OH) Richmond Kaptur Rosen Katko Roskam Keating Roybal-Allard Kelly (IL) Ruiz Kennedy Ruppersberger Khanna Rush Kihnen Ryan (OH) Kildee Kilmer Sánchez Kind Sarbanes King (NY) Schakowsky Kinzinger Schiff Knight Schneider Krishnamoorthi Schrader Kuster (NH) Scott (VA) Lance Scott, David Langevin Serrano Larsen (WA) Sewell (AL) Larson (CT) Shea-Porter Lawrence Sherman Shimkus Levin Shuster Lewis (GA) Simpson Lieu, Ted Sinema Lipinski Sires LoBiondo Slaughter Loebsack Smith (NJ) Lofgren Smith (WA) Lowenthal Soto Lowey Speier Lujan Grisham, Stefanik Stivers Luján, Ben Ray Suozzi Lynch Swalwell (CA) MacArthur Takano Maloney. Carolyn B. Maloney, Sean Tipton Matsui Titus McCollum Tonko McEachin Torres McGovern Turner McNernev Meehan Unton Vargas Meeks Meng Veasey Moore Vela. Moulton Velázquez Murphy (FL) Visclosky Murphy (PA) Walden

Walz

Waters, Maxine Tiberi Trott Valadao Wagner Walberg Bilirakis Bridenstine Walker Buchanan Walorski Costa Walters, Mimi Crist Weber (TX) Cummings Wenstrup Curbelo (FL) Westerman DeGette Williams Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Woodall Yoder

Yoho

Young (AK)

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Lawson (FL)

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Ross

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 2138

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 31 OFFERED BY MR. BEN RAY LUJÁN OF NEW MEXICO

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Mexico (Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

Clerk will redesignate The amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2minute vote

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 220, noes 191, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 475]

AYES-220 Hastings Adams Correa Aguilar Courtney Heck Amash Crowley Higgins (NY) Bacon Cuellar Himes Barragán Davis (CA) Hoyer Bass Davis Danny Huffman Beatty Davis, Rodney Jackson Lee Bera DeFazio Jayapal Bergman Delanev Jeffries Beyer DeLauro Jenkins (WV) Bishop (GA) DelBene Johnson (GA) Blum Demings Johnson, E. B. Blumenauer DeSaulnier Kaptur Blunt Rochester Dingell Keating Bonamici Doggett Kennedy Boyle, Brendan Doyle, Michael Khanna Kihuen Brady (PA) Duncan (SC) Kildee Brooks (AL) Ellison Kilmer Brown (MD) Engel Kind Brownley (CA) Eshoo Kinzinger Buck Espaillat Krishnamoorthi Burgess Esty (CT) Kuster (NH) Bustos Evans LaMalfa Butterfield Fitzpatrick Lamborn Capuano Foster Frankel (FL) Lance Carbajal Langevin Cárdenas Franks (AZ) Larsen (WA) Carson (IN) Fudge Larson (CT) Cartwright Gabbard Castor (FL) Gallego Lawrence Garamendi Castro (TX) Levin Chu, Judy Gianforte Lewis (GA) Cicilline Gohmert Lieu, Ted Clark (MA) Gomez Gonzalez (TX) Lipinski Clarke (NY) Clay Cleaver Gosar Gottheimer Loebsack Lofgren Clyburn Green, Al Lowenthal Cohen Green, Gene Lowev Lujan Grisham, Cole Grijalva Connolly Grothman Luján, Ben Ray Conyers Gutiérrez Cooper Hanabusa Lynch

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McKinley	Price (NC)
McNerney	Quigley
McSally	Raskin
Meehan	Rice (NY)
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Meng	Rokita
Mooney (WV)	Rosen
Moore	Roybal-Allard
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Murphy (FL)	Ruppersberger
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Zeldin

DeFazio

Delaney

DeLauro

DelBene

Demings

NOT VOTING-22

DeSantis Bilirakis Ross Bridenstine Rutherford Deutch Buchanan Diaz-Balart Scalise Costa. Garrett Tsongas Kelly (IL) Crist Wasserman Cummings Lawson (FL) Schultz Webster (FL) Curbelo (FL) Posev Ros-Lehtinen DeGette

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

$\Box 2142$

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 38 OFFERED BY MR. ELLISON

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. Elli-SON) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amend-

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 194, noes 218, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 476] AYES-194

Adams DeSaulnier Aguilar Dingell Krishnamoorthi Kuster (NH) Barragán Doggett Bass Doyle, Michael Lance Beatty Langevin Ellison Bera Larsen (WA) Beyer Larson (CT) Engel Bishop (GA) Eshoo Lawrence Espaillat Blumenauer Lee Blunt Rochester Esty (CT) Levin Lewis (GA) Bonamici Evans Boyle, Brendan Faso Lieu, Ted Fitzpatrick Lipinski Brady (PA) Foster LoBiondo Frankel (FL) Brown (MD) Loebsack Fudge Gabbard Brownley (CA) Lofgren Lowenthal Bustos Butterfield Gallego Lowey Capuano Garamendi Lujan Grisham, Carbajal M. Gomez Gonzalez (TX) Luján, Ben Ray Cárdenas Carson (IN) Gottheimer Lynch MacArthur Cartwright Green, Al Green, Gene Castor (FL) Maloney, Carolyn B. Castro (TX) Grijalya. Chu, Judy Gutiérrez Maloney, Sean Cicilline Hanabusa Mast Clark (MA) Hastings Matsui Clarke (NY) McCollum Heck Higgins (NY) McEachin Clay Cleaver Himes McGovern Clyburn Hoyer McNerney Cohen Huffman Meng Connolly Jackson Lee Moore Conyers Jayapal Moulton Cooper Jeffries Murphy (FL) Johnson (GA) Correa Nadler Napolitano Courtney Johnson, E. B. Crowley Davis (CA) Kaptur Neal Nolan Keating Davis, Danny Kelly (IL) Norcross

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O'Halleran

Gosar

O'Rourke

Pallone

Panetta

Pascrell

Pelosi Perlmutter Peters Pingree Pocan Poliquin Polis Price (NC) Quiglev Raskin Reichert Rice (NY) Richmond Rosen Roybal-Allard Ruiz Ruppersberger Rush Ryan (OH)

Sánchez Sanford Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schneider Schrader Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Sewell (AL) Shea-Porter Sherman Sinema Sires Slaughter Smith (NJ) Smith (WA) Soto Speier

Stefanik Suozzi Swalwell (CA) Takano Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Titus Tonko Torres Vargas Veasev Vela Velázquez Visclosky Walz Waters, Maxine Watson Coleman Welch Wilson (FL) Yarmuth

NOES-218

Abraham Gowdy Aderholt Granger Graves (GA) Allen Amash Graves (LA) Graves (MO) Amodei Arrington Griffith Babin Grothman Bacon Guthrie Banks (IN) Handel Barletta Harper Barr Harris Barton Hartzler Bergman Hensarling Biggs Herrera Beutler Bishop (MI) Hice, Jody B. Bishop (UT) Higgins (LA) Black Hill Blackburn Holding Hollingsworth Blum Bost Hudson Brady (TX) Huizenga Brat Hultgren Brooks (AL) Hunter Brooks (IN) Hurd Issa Buck Jenkins (KS) Bucshon Budd Jenkins (WV) Burgess Johnson (LA) Byrne Johnson (OH) Calvert Johnson, Sam Carter (GA) Jones Carter (TX) Jordan Chabot Joyce (OH) Katko Chenev Coffman Kelly (MS) Kelly (PA) Cole Collins (GA) King (IA) Collins (NY) King (NY) Comer Kinzinger Comstock Knight Kustoff (TN) Conaway Cook Labrador Costello (PA) LaHood Cramer La.Ma.lfa Crawford Lamborn Cuellar Latta Culberson Lewis (MN) Davidson Long Loudermilk Davis, Rodney Denham Love Dent Lucas Des Jarlais Luetkemeyer Donovan Marchant Duffy Marino Duncan (SC) Marshall Duncan (TN) Massie McCarthy Dunn Emmer McCaul Estes (KS) McClintock Farenthold McHenry McKinley Ferguson Fleischmann McMorris Flores Rodgers Fortenberry McSally Foxx Meadows Franks (AZ) Meehan Frelinghuysen Meeks Gaetz Messer Gallagher Mitchell Gianforte Moolenaar Gibbs Mooney (WV) Gohmert Mullin Murphy (PA) Goodlatte

Noem Norman Nunes Olson Palazzo Palmer Paulsen Pearce Perry Peterson Pittenger Poe (TX) Ratcliffe Reed Renacci Rice (SC) Roby Roe (TN) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Rohrabacher Rokita Rooney, Francis Rooney, Thomas .T Roskam

Rothfus Rouzer Royce (CA) Russell Schweikert Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Shimkus Shuster Simpson Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (TX) Smucker Stewart Stivers Taylor Tenney Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Trott Turner Upton Valadao Wagner Walberg Walden Walker Walorski Walters, Mimi Weber (TX) Wenstrup Westerman Williams Wilson (SC) Wittman Womack Woodall Yoder

Yoho

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Newhouse

Young (AK)

Young (IA)

CORRECTION

Bilirakis Bridenstine Buchanan Costa Crist Cummings Curbelo (FL) DeGette

NOT VOTING-21 DeSantis Deutch Diaz-Balart Garrett Lawson (FL) Posey Ros-Lehtinen

Rutherford Scalise Tsongas Wasserman Schultz Webster (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 2145

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 39 OFFERED BY MR. LOWENTHAL

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the California gentleman from LOWENTHAL) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 189, noes 220, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 477]

AYES-189

Demings Adams Kind DeSaulnier Krishnamoorthi Aguilar Barragán Dingell Kuster (NH) Langevin Bass Doggett Beatty Doyle, Michael Larsen (WA) Bera. Larson (CT) Ellison Beyer Lawrence Bishop (GA) Engel Levin Blumenauer Eshoo Blunt Rochester Lewis (GA) Espaillat Esty (CT) Lieu, Ted Bonamici Bovle, Brendan Evans Lipinski Fitzpatrick Loebsack Brady (PA) Fortenberry Lofgren Lowenthal Brown (MD) Foster Frankel (FL) Brownley (CA) Lowey Bustos Butterfield Fudge Lujan Grisham, Gabbard M. Luján, Ben Ray Capuano Gallego Carbajal Garamendi Lynch Cárdenas Gomez Malonev. Gonzalez (TX) Carson (IN) Carolyn B. Cartwright Gottheimer Maloney, Sean Castor (FL) Green, Al Mast Green, Gene Castro (TX) Matsui Chu, Judy Grijalya. McCollum Cicilline Gutiérrez McEachin Clark (MA) Hanabusa McGovern Clarke (NY) Hastings McNerney Clay Meeks Heck Cleaver Higgins (NY) Meng Clyburn Himes Moore Hoyer Moulton Cohen Connolly Huffman Murphy (FL) Jackson Lee Convers Nadler Cooper Jayapal Napolitano Correa Jeffries Neal Costello (PA) Johnson (GA) Norcross Courtney Johnson, E. B. O'Halleran Crowley Kaptur O'Rourke Cuellar Keating Pallone Davis (CA) Kelly (IL) Panetta Davis, Danny Kennedy Pascrell DeFazio Payne Khanna Pelosi Delanev Kihuen DeLauro Kildee Perlmutter DelBene Kilmei Peters

Pingree Pocan Poliquin Polis Price (NC) Quigley Raskin Rice (NY) Richmond Rosen Roybal-Allard Ruiz Rush Ryan (OH) Sánchez Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff

Abraham

Aderholt

Allen

Amash

Amodei

Babin

Bacon

Barr

Barton

Biggs

Black

Blum

Bost

Brat

Buck

Budd

Byrne

Calvert

Chabot

Chenev

Comer

Cook

Cole

Coffman

Carter (GA)

Carter (TX)

Collins (GA)

Collins (NY)

Comstock

Conaway

Cramer

Crawford

Culberson

Davidson

Denham

DesJarlais

Duncan (SC)

Duncan (TN)

Donovan

Dent

Duffv

Dunn

Faso

Flores

Foxx

Gaetz

Gibbs

Gosar

Gowdy

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Gallagher

Gianforte

Gohmert

Goodlatte

Emmer

Estes (KS)

Farenthold

Fleischmann

Franks (AZ)

Frelinghuysen

Ferguson

Davis, Rodney

Bucshon

Burgess

Bergman

Bishop (MI)

Bishop (UT)

Blackburn

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Schneider Schrader Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Sewell (AL) Shea-Porter Sherman Sinema Sires Slaughter Smith (WA) Soto Speier Stefanik Suozzi Swalwell (CA) Takano

Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Tonko Torres Vargas Veasey Vela Velázquez Visclosky Walz Waters, Maxine Watson Coleman Welch Wilson (FL) Yarmuth

Norman

Nunes

Olson

Palazzo

Palmer

NOES-220

Graves (LA)

Graves (MO)

Griffith

Guthrie

Grothman

Handel Paulsen Harper Pearce Perry Harris Hartzler Peterson Hensarling Pittenger Herrera Beutler Hice, Jody B. Ratcliffe Reed Higgins (LA) Reichert Holding Renacci Rice (SC) Hollingsworth Hudson Roby Roe (TN) Huizenga Hultgren Rogers (AL) Hunter Rogers (KY) Hurd Rohrabacher Rokita Issa Jenkins (KS) Rooney, Francis Jenkins (WV) Rooney, Thomas Johnson (LA) J. Johnson (OH) Roskam Johnson, Sam Rothfus Rouzer Jones Jordan Royce (CA) Joyce (OH) Russell Katko Sanford Kelly (MS) Schweikert Kelly (PA) Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner King (IA) King (NY) Sessions Shimkus Kinzinger Knight Shuster Kustoff (TN) Simpson Labrador Smith (MO) LaHood Smith (NE) La.Ma.lfa Smith (NJ) Lamborn Smith (TX) Smucker Lance Latta Stewart Lewis (MN) Stivers LoBiondo Taylor Long Tenney Loudermilk Thompson (PA) Thornberry Love Lucas Tiberi Luetkemeyer Tipton MacArthur $\overline{\text{Trott}}$ Turner Marchant Marino Upton Marshall Valadao Wagner Massie McCarthy Walberg McCaul Walden McClintock Walker McHenry Walorski Walters, Mimi Weber (TX) McKinley McMorris Rodgers Wenstrup McSally Westerman Meadows Williams Meehan Wilson (SC) Messer Wittman Mitchell Womack Moolenaar Woodall Mooney (WV) Yoder Mullin Yoho Murphy (PA) Young (AK) Young (IA) Zeldin Newhouse Noem

NOT VOTING-

Buchanan Cummings Costa Curbelo (FL) DeGette Crist

DeSantis Deutch Diaz-Balart Garrett Lawson (FL) Molan

Posey Ros-Lehtinen Ross Ruppersberger Rutherford Scaligo

Tsongas Wasserman Schultz Webster (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

So the amendment was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 43 OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. Young) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 215, noes 196, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 478]

AYES-215 Duncan (SC) Abraham Johnson, Sam Aderholt Duncan (TN) Jones Jordan Allen Amash Emmer Joyce (OH) Amodei Estes (KS) Katko Arrington Farenthold Kelly (MS) **Bahin** Faso Kelly (PA) Ferguson Bacon Kind Banks (IN) Fleischmann King (IA) Barletta Flores Kinzinger Fortenberry Barr Knight Barton Kustoff (TN) Foxx Franks (AZ) Bergman Labrador Frelinghuysen LaHood Biggs Bishop (MI) Gallagher LaMalfa Bishop (UT) Gianforte Lamborn Black Gibbs Latta Blackburn Gohmert Lewis (MN) Gonzalez (TX) Blum Long Loudermilk Bost Goodlatte Brady (TX) Gosar Love Gowdy Brat Lucas Brooks (AL) Granger Luetkemeyer Brooks (IN) Graves (GA) Marchant Graves (LA) Buck Marino Bucshon Graves (MO) Marshall Budd Green, Gene Massie Griffith Burgess Mast Grothman McCarthy Byrne Calvert Guthrie McCaul Carter (GA) Handel McClintock Carter (TX) Harper McHenry Chabot Harris McKinley Hartzler McMorris Cheney Coffman Hensarling Rodgers Herrera Beutler Cole Meadows Collins (GA) Hice, Jody B. Messer Collins (NY) Higgins (LA) Mitchell Comer Hill. Moolenaar Holding Comstock Mooney (WV) Mullin Conaway Hollingsworth Murphy (PA) Cook Hudson Cramer Huizenga Newhouse Crawford Hultgren Noem Cuellar Hunter Norman Culberson Hurd Nunes Davidson Olson Issa Jenkins (KS) Davis, Rodney Palazzo Jenkins (WV) Dent Palmer Des.Iarlais Johnson (LA) Paulsen Duffy Johnson (OH) Pearce

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Sanford Valadao Schweikert Wagner Scott, Austin Walberg Sensenbrenner Walden Sessions Walker Shimkus Walorski Shuster Walters, Mimi Simpson Weber (TX) Smith (MO) Wenstrup Smith (NE) Westerman Smith (TX) Williams Smucker Wilson (SC) Stefanik Wittman Stewart Womack Stivers Woodall Taylor Thompson (PA) Yoder Thornberry Yoho Young (AK) Tiberi Tipton Young (IA) Trott. Zeldin

NOES-196

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Norcross O'Halleran O'Rourke Pallone Panetta Pascrell Pavne Pelosi Perlmutter Peters Pingree Polis Price (NC) Quiglev Raskin Reichert Rice (NY) Richmond Rosen Roybal-Allard Royce (CA) Ruiz Ruppersberger Rush Rvan (OH) Sánchez Sarbanes Schakowsky Schiff Schneider Schrader Scott (VA) Scott, David Serrano Sewell (AL) Shea-Porter Sherman Sinema Sires Slaughter Smith (NJ) Smith (WA) Soto Speier Suozzi Swalwell (CA) Takano Tennev Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Titus Tonko Torres

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Wilson (FL)

Yarmuth

NOT VOTING-

Murphy (FL)

Napolitano

Nadler

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Nolan

Frankel (FL)

Fudge

Gabbard

Gallego

Garamendi

Bilirakis Curbelo (FL) Garrett Bridenstine DeGette Lawson (FL) DeSantis Buchanan Posev Deutch Ros-Lehtinen Crist Diaz-Balart Cummings Gaetz

Webster (FL) Ross Tsongas Rutherford Wasserman Scalise Schultz

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

So the amendment was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded

AMENDMENT NO. 50 OFFERED BY MR. GOODLATTE

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. Good-LATTE) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amend-

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 214, noes 197, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 479]

AYES-214

Emmer Kustoff (TN) Abraham Estes (KS) Aderholt Labrador LaHood Allen Farenthold Ferguson Amash LaMalfa Lamborn Amodei Fleischmann Arrington Flores Latta Fortenberry Lewis (MN) Babin Bacon Foxx Long Banks (IN) Loudermilk Franks (AZ) Barletta Frelinghuysen Love Barr Gaetz Lucas Gallagher Luetkemeyer Barton Bergman Gianforte Marchant Biggs Gibbs Marino Bishop (MI) Marshall Gohmert Bishop (UT) Goodlatte Massie Black Gosar Mast Blackburn Gowdy McCarthy Blum Granger McCaul Graves (GA) McClintock Bost Brady (TX) Graves (LA) McHenry Brat Graves (MO) McKinley Brooks (AL) Griffith McMorris Brooks (IN) Grothman Rodgers Buck Guthrie McSally Bucshon Handel Meadows Budd Harper Messer Burgess Hartzler Mitchell Hensarling Byrne Moolenaar Mooney (WV) Herrera Beutler Calvert Carter (GA) Hice, Jody B. Mullin Murphy (PA) Carter (TX) Higgins (LA) Newhouse Chabot Holding Chenev Noem Coffman Hollingsworth Norman Cole Hudson Nunes Collins (GA) Huizenga. Olson Collins (NY) Hultgren Palazzo Palmer Comer Hunter Conaway Hurd Pearce Cook Perry Issa Costello (PA) Jenkins (KS) Peterson Jenkins (WV) Cramer Pittenger Crawford Johnson (LA) Poe (TX) Culberson Johnson (OH) Poliquin Davidson Johnson, Sam Ratcliffe Davis, Rodney Jones Reed Denham Jordan Reichert Dent Katko Renacci DesJarlais Kelly (MS) Rice (SC) Donovan Kelly (PA) Roby Roe (TN) King (IA) Duffy Duncan (SC) King (NY) Rogers (AL) Duncan (TN) Kinzinger Rogers (KY)

Knight

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So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 55 OFFERED BY MRS.
BLACKBURN

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. BERGMAN). It is now in order to consider amendment No. 55 printed in House Report 115–297. Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Chairman, I

have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will

designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as fol-

lows:
At the end of division A (before the short

title), insert the following:
SEC. Each amount made available
by this Act (other than an amount required
to be made available by a provision of law) is
hereby reduced by 1 percent.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 504, the gentlewoman from Tennessee (Mrs. Blackburn) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Tennessee.

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Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Chairman, I know that we have a lot of activity on the House floor tonight, which I think is a good thing. It shows that the people's House is here, that we are working, and that we are meeting the needs of the American people. One of those is making certain that we fund the activity of this government, and that we do it in a responsible way.

I think that as I come to offer my amendment, that I offer every single year, on this piece of legislation, Mr. Chairman, it is very important to note that this Appropriations Committee has done a phenomenal job of reining in out-of-control spending.

One of the lessons that should have been learned over the past couple of years is that it is very clear the American people understand that Washington does not have a revenue problem, it has a spending problem. As I said, Washington does not have a revenue problem, it has a spending problem.

We know that the bureaucracy has an insatiable appetite for the taxpayers' money. We see it all of the time. It is why we are having a vote to raise the debt ceiling. It is why we are right at \$20 trillion in debt. It is because the spending is, indeed, out of control.

The work that has been done by this committee to prepare these appropriations bills is so vitally important, and it is to be commended. I think we have to look at this Interior Appropriations bill and realize that last year it was a \$32.28 billion bill. This year, they have worked that spending down to \$31.4 billion, and that is, indeed, commendable. In this bill, they have cut the spending at the EPA a total of 27 percent, and that is, indeed, commendable.

The amendment that I bring forward tonight is to reduce that budget authority by an additional 1 percent. And I do this in calling for a penny-on-adollar cut, to challenge the bureauc-

racy to match the great work that has been done by our colleagues, on both sides of the aisle, as they have worked through to reduce what we spend to cut out waste, to look for fraud, to find ways that the taxpayer dollar is being abused, and to end that abuse.

And, indeed, we know that saving a penny on a dollar is something we can do. It is important to our children and grandchildren. Indeed, I think we have a moral responsibility to do that.

And there are areas where we can do this. I will give you a couple of examples where there is more that we could be doing.

One is in ceiling fan regulations through the EPA. Some of the regulations they have put on ceiling fans, which actually reduce energy consumption, are absolutely ridiculous. We know that they yield a benefit, especially for people that live in areas, like I live in, in Tennessee.

So while we recognize the vital work of the Department of the Interior, we also realize there are areas where more could be done to curb the waste, and where we could challenge the rank and file employees in these bureaucracies.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from California is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chairman, I want to commend my colleague for her consistent work to protect taxpayer dollars, and I certainly support her in all of the endeavors that she has done over the years to do that. But this is not the type of approach that I can support. I certainly like the idea of challenging the agencies, and I believe that the agencies are going to meet that challenge to cut spending in a responsible way.

This bill has made some very tough choices, within a subcommittee allocation, that adheres to the current law. The Budget Committee asked us to meet certain budget caps, and we have done so in this bill, while asking that we increase spending for our national security, which is in woeful shape.

So we had to make some very difficult tradeoffs. This bill, in its current form, balances our needs, those tradeoffs carefully weighed for their respectful impacts. We prioritize funding for fire suppression, PILT, national parks—maybe the most popular agency in the United States Government—and meeting our legal and moral obligations in Indian Country.

Unfortunately, the process that the gentlewoman proposes—an across-the-board cut—would cut all those programs, including Indian health, national park programs, and other programs, which already are taking significant cuts.

This amendment makes no distinction between where we need to be spending to invest in, say, energy independence, or to limit spending to meet our deficit controls.

Mr. Chairman, I urge my colleagues to vote "no" on this amendment, but I certainly support the fact that we are trying to get our budgets in line.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Chairman, I do appreciate the chairman's work, and the committee's good work.

I do want to point out that acrossthe-board cuts work. We see them work in our State governments, and we see them work in our local communities. And certainly families see these work, where they go in and they just shave a little out of everything that they are spending.

If you look at the discretionary spending components of our Federal budget and you say, Let's find a way to save one penny out of every dollar that has been appropriated, then you put yourself on the road to reducing what the Federal Government spends, what they take from the taxpayer and then spend.

We are spending too much money on programs that we don't need, programs that have outlived their usefulness, and programs that future generations don't even realize that they are going to have to pay for.

So, let's do the fiscally responsible thing. Let's challenge these agencies, let's cut one more penny out of the dollar, and do this for our children, for our grandchildren, and for the fiscal health of our Nation.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chairman, I yield such time as she may consume to the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. McCollum).

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Chairman, I strongly oppose this amendment.

This amendment discriminately cuts programs in this bill without any thought to the merit of what is contained in this bill.

For example, in Indian Health Service, it really means fewer patients being seen. It means fewer safety inspectors ensuring accidents don't occur. Deferred maintenance in our drinking water, sanitation, and infrastructure. We will lose investments in environmental infrastructure, and, with that, jobs will be lost.

But the EPA, as has been pointed out quite a bit tonight for cuts and for shifting funding around within this bill, is \$2.2 billion less than 2010: 2,000 fewer employees. So employees are being pulled out of my region and your region and all over to respond down in Harvey, meaning work isn't being done. And I bet they are going to get the call to leave their families and go look at sewer systems that have broken apart, and water systems that don't have the ability for safe drinking water. This is an agency that was funded and cut again in this bill, and they have real jobs to do.

So when you discriminately cut across, you are also cutting across those programs that we are relying right now for the EPA to do in Harvey.

And then the Forest Service just notified us that they are out of money for fire suppression. So we are going to cut the Forest Service across 1 percent?

There might be places where you and I could agree, Mr. Chairman, where we could be doing some cuts, and I could work with my colleagues on it. But across the board, this year, in this bill, is something I can't support.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chairman, I urge a "no" vote, and I yield back the bal-

ance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Tennessee will be postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 56 OFFERED BY MR. PALMER

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 56 printed in House Report 115–297.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

lows:
At the end of division A (before the short

title), insert the following:
SEC. None of the funds made available
by this Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out the
powers granted under section 3063 of title 18.

United States Code.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 504, the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. PALMER) and a Member opposed each will control 5

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alabama.

minutes.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Chairman, the Environmental Protection Agency spends as much as \$50 million a year to employ nearly 200 armed agents at an average cost of \$216,000 per year, per agent. In total, over the period from fiscal year 2006 to 2015, the EPA spent an estimated \$715 million for its criminal enforcement program. This money could have been better spent on such things as improvement of our water systems.

These 200 special agents were equipped with guns and ammunition up to 30-millimeter, camouflage and other deceptive equipment, night vision, unmanned aircraft, and other military-style equipment.

A 2015 report by Open the Books, noted that EPA spent \$24,700 on ammunition between 75-millimeter and 125-millimeter, and \$23,000 on ammunition over 125-millimeter. It is difficult for me to imagine that the EPA has a legitimate use for ammunition of that size.

The EPA is just one of more than 70 Federal agencies that employ armed

personnel, many of which most Americans would never associate with law enforcement. These include the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, the Federal Reserve Board, and the National Institutes of Health, among others.

I think we need to take a step back and reevaluate whether arming the bureaucracy is the best way to ensure that our laws are enforced. Federal agencies should be able to demonstrate their need for armed personnel and, absent such a demonstration, should rely on local or State law enforcement when there is a need for armed protection.

My amendment would prohibit funding for EPA's armed agents and begin to address the troubling trend of militarization in our Federal agencies.

Claim: While I appreciate my colleague's concerns about the militarization of federal agencies, this amendment reaches too far.

Response: It is not my amendment, but the EPA that has reached too far. EPA is the poster child for government overreach, and they have clearly abused the police powers they've been granted.

Claim: This amendment puts EPA employees at risk of bodily harm. They deserve to come home to their families at night.

Response: I agree that every federal employee should be able to come home safe to their families and this amendment would not impact their ability to do so. EPA and any other federal agency that believes that their activities could result in a threat to their employees have the ability to coordinate armed protection with local or state or federal law enforcement.

Claim: This amendment would give criminals a free pass to pollute our air and water and ignore the laws on the books.

Response: My amendment would not hinder EPA's ability to enforce the laws on the books and no one wants to see our air and water polluted. However, we cannot ignore the facts that EPA's criminal enforcement division could be mistaken for a military operation at this point. I want to see our laws enforced, but I have serious doubts that it takes 200 heavily armed EPA agents to accomplish that goal.

Claim: We should have a debate over EPA's need for armed agents but this is not the correct venue for that debate. The debate should take place in the authorizing committees.

Response: That same argument could be applied to every limitation amendment offered to an appropriations bill, but that doesn't stop limitations from being offered and adopted. That said, I am happy to continue this debate should a bill reauthorizing these activities come up.

We recently increased funding for the Capitol Police by \$29.2 million which could be more than covered by the reduction I am seeking to EPA Criminal Enforcement.

Mr. Chairman, I urge my colleagues to support the amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from California is recognized for 5 minutes

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Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chairman, I understand, and I have taken a lot of criticism over the last few years for cutting EPA's budget by 27 percent over the last number of years. However, I believe this amendment is just going too far.

We have a new administration. We have a new Administrator. I think there is a new day over at EPA. None of us want to see our rivers polluted, toxic waste either on the ground or in the air, and I think this administration will administer the law properly.

We may not always agree on where it is appropriate to draw the line on environmental laws and regulations. Some think some standards are too stringent, some think they are not tough enough, and that is a fair policy debate to have. However, we know that no matter where the line is ultimately drawn, there are individuals out there who are willingly and knowingly trying to find ways around those laws. As such, EPA needs the ability to look into criminal activity, whether it is illegal dumping of waste, negligent dumping of toxics or oil, or the illegal importation of products from other countries by those who would choose to ignore United States law.

So we can debate the law and what is appropriate, but we can't give criminals a free pass or ignore the laws that are on the books. Mr. Chair, I must oppose the amendment and urge my colleagues to do the same, and I encourage a "no" vote.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the chairman's great work on the appropriations bill and have great respect for him, but I would like to respond to some of the comments.

This is not a cut to the EPA's budget. This is a redirection of funds away from a militarized division of the EPA. There is no effort at all here to diminish the EPA's ability to carry out its core functions. If there is a problem where armed agents or armed personnel are involved, they need to rely on people who are trained to deal with such situations. Actually, I think this would allow the EPA to redirect its funds to make sure that our environment is protected.

So with all due respect, I want to make sure that it is understood that this is not a cut to the EPA's budget. This is a redirection of resources and a demilitarization of a Federal agency that, frankly, I have seen in my own State of Alabama where they showed up at a city water system in full body armor, bulletproof vests, carrying AR15s—at a city water system. It was totally uncalled for.

Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues to support this, and I reserve the balance of my time. Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I under-

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I understand the gentleman's concerns. I would suggest that he go down to the Administrator's office, our new Administrator, Mr. Pruitt, and meet with

him. I don't think that there is any desire on his part to militarize the Environmental Protection Agency, and I think that he will see this new Administrator wanting to do the right thing.

Mr. Chair, I oppose this amendment and urge my colleagues to oppose the amendment.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Chair, again, I appreciate the response of the chairman, who, I again want to reiterate, has done a fine job in the appropriations process, and I appreciate his concerns about this.

I intend to meet with Secretary Pruitt. I have known him for quite some time and have full confidence in his ability to lead the EPA in a much better direction than it has been over the last few years.

He inherited this problem. This is not an effort by the EPA to militarize. They already are militarized. This example I gave you from the State of Alabama is just one example of other instances in the State of Alabama, other instances around the country.

We depend on law enforcement to handle confrontational situations. I don't think anyone expects a Federal agency to have people who are trained to the degree that our law enforcement is to handle situations where someone might get injured or killed.

So it is, I think, totally appropriate for us at this point to redirect this funding, to remove this funding for armed agents, who, by the way, as I said early on, and if you want to see this report from Open the Books, we are purchasing 75-millimeter ammunition, 30-millimeter ammunition. It is hard to imagine what purpose they have for ammunition of that size.

Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the opportunity to speak on this amendment, and I urge my colleagues to vote "yes."

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. PALMER).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Alabama will be postponed.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Lamborn) having assumed the chair, Mr. Bergman, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 3354) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2018, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 601, REINFORCING EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY IN DEVELOPMENT ACT

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-299) on the resolution (H. Res. 509) providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 601) to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of assistance provided under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to promote quality basic education in developing countries, to better enable such countries to achieve universal access to quality basic education and improved learning outcomes, to eliminate duplication and waste, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 504 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3354.

Will the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BERGMAN) kindly resume the

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Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3354) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes, with Mr. BERGMAN (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 56 printed in House Report 115–297 offered by the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. PALMER) had been postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 57 OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 57 printed in House Report 115–297.

 $\operatorname{Mr.}$ CARBAJAL. Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of division A (before the short title) insert the following:

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to process any application under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (48 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) for a permit to drill or a permit to modify that would authorize use of hydraulic fracturing or acid well stimulation treatment in the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 504, the gentleman from California (Mr. CARBAJAL) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. CARBAJAL. Mr. Chairman, I am offering my amendment on behalf of my constituents on the central coast of California. It simply prevents the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management from issuing any new permits that would allow companies to use hydraulic fracturing or acid well stimulation, otherwise known as fracking, in Federal waters off the West Coast. It will prohibit the use of fiscal year 2018 funds to process any new applications for this purpose. This would provide us more time to study whether offshore fracking is safe for the environment and public health.

In 2013, we learned that offshore fracking had been occurring off California's coast for more than two decades. In the Santa Barbara Channel alone, there have been more than a dozen documented instances of offshore fracking, yet we know very little about the environmental and health impacts this has had on our communities.

Already, the United States Geological Survey has concluded that the practice of injecting pressurized water into deep rock formations causes earthquakes. My constituents deserve to know the risks associated with offshore fracking on our environment, marine life, and public health.

My constituents have seen the devastating impacts of some of the largest oil spills in California's history, like the 1969 Santa Barbara oil spill. My amendment echoes my constituents' concern surrounding the impacts of offshore fracking and prohibits the use of funds to process any new applications for this purpose.

This is a commonsense measure that we should implement until we know all the facts and risks associated with this practice.

Mr. Chair, I urge passage of my amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from California is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, last year, May of 2016, in the previous administration, the Department of the Interior issued a finding of no significant impact with respect to these operations; thus followed a review of 23 oil and gas platforms currently operating offshore in the State of California. The review drew upon the best available science and reaffirms that these operations are operating safely, as they should.